

**The National and Regional Minority Organization (NRMO)  
Community-Based Organization  
Technical Assistance Needs Assessment**

## **Executive Summary**

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# Preface

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has responded to the growing HIV/AIDS infection rate among communities of color by funding National and Regional Minority Organizations (NRMOs). Since 1988, NRMOs have delivered a wide range of consultative and training services to community-based organizations (CBOs), public health agencies, and other HIV prevention groups. The services have helped build the capacity of these organizations to conduct HIV and STD prevention services for the following populations:

- ◆ African-Americans
- ◆ Hispanics/Latinos (including Mexican-American, Puerto Rican, and migrant communities)
- ◆ Native Americans (including Southwestern tribes, Pacific Northwest tribes, Native Alaskans, Native Hawaiians, and urban Indians)
- ◆ Asians and Pacific Islanders
- ◆ At-risk or hardly reached populations within these communities, including gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered populations; women; adolescents, college students, and young adults; injection drug users and their sex partners; men who have sex with men and their sex partners; and sex workers

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